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RESPONSE

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Examiner Name	Hope A. Robinson
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Using the Same"

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 25, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.